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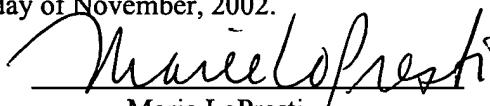
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DAVIES, Colin
Serial No: 09/900,750
Filed: July 6, 2001
For: DUAL MODE COATING THICKNESS MEASURING INSTRUMENT
Examiner: Snow, Walter E.
Art Unit: 2862

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 21, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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PATENT

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In re application of: Davies, Colin
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant claims small entity status.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

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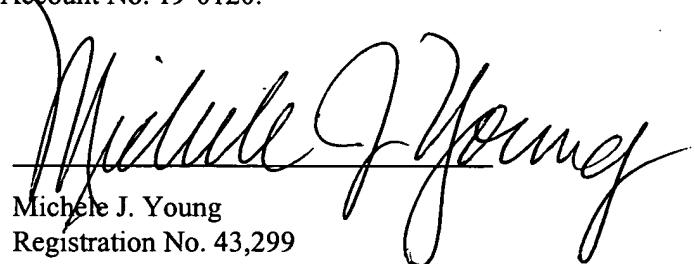
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Indep. 2	Minus 3	= 0 x \$40 = \$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim		+ \$135 = \$0
		Total Addit. Fee \$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-0120.
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